(*c*) whether there are any applications for the registry of lands in this reserve still pending with the Government, and, if so, why ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) and (*b*) A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Fees for Private Visits of Government Medical Officers.

98. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*). (*a*) Have the Government fixed any rates in regard to the fees for private visits, etc., of medical officers of the different grades ?

(*b*) If so, what are the rates so fixed ?

(*c*) If there are no rates, will the Government be pleased to prescribe them ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) and (*b*) The fees for medical attendance on private patients have been fixed by Government as per Circular dated the 19th August, 1896, published at page 1398 of the Government Gazette dated the 25th August, 1896.

(*c*) This question does not arise.

Shashtyabdapurti Memorial Medal.

99. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any prize known as the *Shashtyabdapurti Memorial Medal* has been instituted for award to the student who passes first in the Ayurveda Examination ; and if so, when it was instituted and who is in charge of the fund for the purpose ?

(*b*) Has the medal been yet awarded to any student who has passed the Ayurveda Examination, and, if not, why ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes. It was instituted in 1094 M. E. The funds are vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments, Travancore.

(*b*) No. Because the amount left after disbursing the scholarships instituted under the scheme has been so far found insufficient to cover the cost of striking the medal.

Stipends to Graduate Teachers under Training.

100. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether a stipend of Rs. 50 alone was allowed hitherto to graduate teachers selected for training?

(*b*) Is any modification of this rule proposed, and, if so, why ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : (*Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

* *Vide* Appendix I – page 412.

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